

Washington, DC – Wednesday, Congressman Harry Teague welcomed 71 veterans from southern New Mexico at the national World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. as they visited the memorial built in honor of their efforts. The Congressman presented each veteran with an American flag that had been flown over the Capitol in their name, certificate of recognition for their dedicated service, and a copy of the Congressional record entry he made on their behalf.

“I was honored to be able to spend time today with so many of these veterans. As the son of a World War II veteran, I know from first-hand experience the great sacrifices and personal costs these men endured to win this war,” said Congressman Harry Teague. “In standing up against the regime and defeating them, they really saved the world, for their families and future families.”

The trip was organized by the New Mexico Honor Flight Network, which allowed many of the veterans and their caregivers to travel to the nation’s capitol at no cost to them. The group of World War II, Vietnam and Korean War veterans hails from towns across southern New Mexico, including Las Cruces, Silver City, Lordsburg and Deming.

This is the second time the New Mexico Honor Flight Network has made the trip to visit the memorial.

